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### I. In General

### B. Rights to Use Highways

## § 13. Vehicles engaged in transportation for hire

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The use of highways for the purpose of transporting persons or property for hire, by the ordinary means, is incidental to and consistent with the primary purpose of their establishment, and is therefore a proper use, in the absence of any restrictive regulation.<sup>1</sup> Such use is not, however, one which may be exercised as of right, but is a special or permissive use.<sup>2</sup>

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### Footnotes

- 1 [Ex parte Dickey](#), 76 W. Va. 576, 85 S.E. 781 (1915); [Park Hotel Co. v. Ketchum](#), 184 Wis. 182, 199 N.W. 219, 33 A.L.R. 351 (1924) (taxicab).
- 2 [Stephenson v. Binford](#), 287 U.S. 251, 53 S. Ct. 181, 77 L. Ed. 288, 87 A.L.R. 721 (1932).

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